

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
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Hirokazu YAMAMOTO et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 2854
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Serial No. 10/707,105	:	Examiner: Nguyen Q Ha
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For: ABNORMALITY MANAGEMENT	:	
DEVICE FOR AN IMAGE FORMING	:	
DEVICE, ABNORMALITY	:	
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND	:	
PROGRAM FOR THE SAME	:	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the attached references to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form. Further, Applicants have included a copy of the Japanese Office Action issued in the corresponding Japanese application citing the references.

Japanese Publication No. 61-92671 appears to disclose a copier with paper feeding trays, the copier having a display with LEDs that show whether or not there is paper in a tray or jammed.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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